



APPENDIX 7

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withdrawing non-allowed claims in
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In re application of: Steve Ingistov

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For: "Turbine Power Plant Having Minimal-Contact
Brush Seal Augmented Labyrinth Seal"

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 1999, as corrected in a faxed Office Action responsive to a telephone inquiry on February 8, 1999, wherein Applicant's Claim 25 was withdrawn from consideration, Claims 5-8, 13-16, 20 and 22-24 were allowed, and wherein Claims 1-4, 9-12, 17-19, 21 and 26 were rejected, please consider the following amendments and comments.

The Office Action summarized above was issued as a replacement of the previous Office Action mailed January 21, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

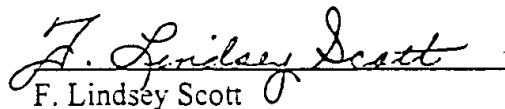
Claims 1-4, 9-12, 17-19, 21 and 26 are withdrawn without prejudice and with the expressly reserved right to file these claims in a continuing application.

Claim 25 has been withdrawn from consideration.

COMMENTS

The claims remaining in the case, i.e. Claims 5-8, 13-16, 20 and 22-24 have been allowed. Since these claims are the only claims currently remaining in the case, it is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and such is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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